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and disinfected at Venice. All necessary precautions were taken both at Venice and Trieste. All contacts and suspects were held under observation for seven days, and none developed sickness of any kind. It is now sixteen days since the plague death and no new cases have occurred.

The quarantine station and plant here are modern, are under Government control, and in excellent condition.

Trieste is a clean city, with well-paved and well-kept streets. To-day I inspected the emigrant detention barracks of the Austro-American Line. They have a large building formerly used as a hospital, with accommodation for about 800 persons. It is in good sanitary condition and the company, which is a new one, seems anxious to comply with all requirements. They have no steam disinfecting plant, and the facilities for quickly bathing a large number of emigrants are inadequate. The director assured me that the defects would be remedied in the near future and that a good modern steam disinfecting apparatus would be installed.

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports as follows:

Number of emigrants per steamship *Siberia* recommended, October 30, 1906, for rejection: For Honolulu, 1; for San Francisco, 20; in transit, 7.

Per steamship *China*, November 6, 1906. For Costa Rica, 1; for Honolulu, 2; for Panama, 2; for San Francisco, 22; in transit, 1.

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Summary for month of November, 1906—Sanitary conditions—Yellow fever in Cruces.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Marsillan reports, December 3, as follows:

Week ended December 1, 1906.

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| Vessels inspected and bills of health issued..... | 4 |
| Crews inspected..... | 89 |
| Passengers inspected..... | 0 |
| Immune certificate issued for New York..... | 1 |

Of these 4 vessels 2 were inspected and 2 fumigated, the steamship *Laupar* for Savannah, and the steamship *Ole Bull*, for Mobile; no sickness on vessel.

Month of November, 1906.

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| Vessels inspected only..... | 8 |
| Inspected and fumigated..... | 10 |
| Bills of health issued..... | 18 |
| Crews inspected..... | 495 |
| Passengers (landed here)..... | 2 |
| Immune certificate issued..... | 1 |

The sanitary condition of the city and surrounding country is very bad.

On November 28, 1 new case of yellow fever was reported and confirmed at Isabela de Sagua, the seaport for Sagua la Grande, on the north coast of this province. Isabela is at a distance of about 90 miles from this city.

On November 29 another new case of yellow fever was reported and confirmed at Cruces, which case originated from the focus at San Francisco plantation. The attack occurred on November 22, the disease being of a mild form, and the case out of danger at present.

During the month of November there were 5 cases of yellow fever at Cruces, 1 at Santa Clara, 1 at Central Parque Alto, and 1 at Isabela de Sagua, making a total of 8 cases for the province of Santa Clara. Only 2 are reported to have terminated in death.

December 6. One new case of yellow fever confirmed yesterday at Cruces. Infection traceable to focus in said town. * * *

December 9. Case at Jovellanos died. Necropsy proved not yellow fever.

Report from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Yellow fever—Summary of yellow fever for the month of November, 1906.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Stansfield reports, December 3, as follows:

Week ended December 1, 1906.

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| Vessels inspected and bills of health issued..... | 15 |
| Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued..... | 3 |
| Crew of outgoing vessels inspected..... | 849 |
| Crew of outgoing vessels not inspected..... | 124 |
| Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected..... | 599 |
| Passengers of outgoing vessels not inspected..... | 201 |
| Health certificates issued to passengers for Florida..... | 313 |
| Vessels fumigated prior to sailing..... | 1 |
| Pieces of baggage inspected and past..... | 359 |

During the week there occurred in Habana 5 new cases and 1 death from yellow fever. From other points on the island there were reported—at Cruces 1 case, Union de Reyes 2 cases with 1 death, Isabela de Sagua 1 case.

During the month of November there was a total of 25 cases and 2 deaths from yellow fever in Habana. This is an increase of 2 cases over the total for October, but with 3 fewer deaths. During the month there were reported from towns outside Habana 12 cases and 4 deaths.

December 5. One case yellow fever confirmed December 5.

December 5. One case yellow fever at Cruces.

Passed Assistant Surgeon von Ezdorf reports as follows:

December 12. Two new cases yellow fever Habana confirmed December 11.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Yellow fever at Union de Reyes—Summary for month of November, 1906.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, December 3, as follows:

One bill of health issued to a vessel bound to the United States and 1 certificate of immunity granted to a passenger destined to Key West, Fla., via Habana.